

First Of July Will Be Big Day In Bassano

Dominion Day Will Be Celebrated In Bassano With Sports and Other Entertainments

The people of Bassano and district will again celebrate Dominion Day, Friday, July 1st. This day has become fixed as the annual big day of sports and entertainment in Bassano, and this year will again see an extensive holiday attraction put on for the benefit of the people here.

No plans in the way of outlining a program have as yet been made, but it is probable the program will be built along similar lines as those of previous successful celebrations.

The Board of Trade brought up the matter at their meeting. It was decided to get plans under way early so that there would be plenty of time to work out all the details of the celebration and carnival.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, March 24.—Mrs. P. Miller left for Calgary Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mable, who is attending Garbutt College.

Mrs. G. Danmore, Christine and Lyle, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wenger in the country.

Mrs. Ferguson and son Ernest left for their home in Alberta Saturday, spending the winter here visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number from here attended E. Abrahamson's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haley are building an addition to their office rooms which they will rent as house keeping rooms.

Miss Suter, who has been visiting her father, has returned to Calgary.

A sign of idealism is here visiting his brother, Hans.

The play "Denon Dubbs" will be put on Friday and Saturday nights followed by a dance each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling returned from a three weeks visit at the coast as far south as San Diego.

Danah Gilbert is quite sick.

Ruth Holt is ill and unable to attend school.

A Ramer has returned from the U. S. and is living in the Ramer place.

Celebrate Birthday Of Ireland's Saint

Big Gathering at Seventeenth of March Affair in the Oddfellows' Hall

The birthday of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick, was celebrated in a fitting manner last Thursday evening, March 17 in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The affair was put on by the Ladies Altar Society of St. Columba Church. A very good attendance was present at the wine drive which occupied the early part of the evening. After cards lunch was served, and the evening was rounded off with dancing. The dancers of the white pretties were, lady's Mrs. Miss Nola King; consolation, Mrs. Hinton; gentlemen's first, Hugh Gaylor; consolation, Mr. Simolin.

Canada's new governor general, Lord Willingdon, and party passed through Bassano by special train on Tuesday afternoon.

Gem News

GEM, March 23.—Stanley Selridge and John P. Barry left on Monday for a few days business trip to Calgary.

J. Leischer returned recently from Piapot, Sask where he has been visiting relatives and friends during the past week.

Every member of our U. P. A. local should be present at the meeting on Saturday night, as there is some very important business to be discussed. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of A. P. Miller.

Miss Smith was a welcome Saturday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Maguire.

C. Waltherman had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated recently. It received treatment at the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. R. Robson is reported to be progressing favorably after her recent operation.

Mrs. D. Loughlin is at present in the Bassano Hospital, having been here since last week to be operated on for appendicitis. She is reported to be slightly better after her serious operation.

Leona Jahraus had the pleasure of a visit from her little school friend Edna George.

Wesley Burdum will have a sale of goods, stock, and implements on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Duchesne, have moved into the old Ewing farm, where they will in future make their home.

Frank Ewing and son Clarence left the Colony on Friday for Montana, where Leona Douglas was a Colony ranch on Thursday, returning to the ranch on Friday.

U. P. A. meeting at A. P. Miller's on Saturday next, March 25.

The Misses Dodd left for Beiseker recently.

Mrs. Burdum is planning to spend Wednesday with Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. Ed. Jahraus had the pleasure of entertaining a few friends recently to a turkey supper. B. Sanderson and Mrs. Holm were among the invited guests who enjoyed Mrs. Jahraus' hospitality.

Vital Changes In Grain Act

OTTAWA, March 23.—Vital amendments to the Grain Act, a heretofore contentious subject in parliament, are involved in a bill which the government gave informal notice today. The measure will be introduced any time after next tomorrow. Meanwhile the amendments proposed deal with warehouse receipts and the new sections are as follows:

A private elevator operated for, or in behalf of, or in co-operation with the grain pools or any of them, may issue such receipt to the shipper or his consignee for any grain.

For section 150 of the act it is planned to substitute the following: "Such receipt shall also state upon its face, that the grain mentioned therein has been received into store and that upon the return of such receipt called upon payment or tender of payment of all lawful charges for receiving, storing, insuring, delivering or otherwise handling such grain, which may accrue to the person on whose account it has been taken into store or to his order from the country elevator where it was received for storage, or, if so desired, no quantities not less than carload lots, on track at any terminal elevator in the western inspection division or at a proper terminal elevator or at adjacent to Duluth, so soon as the transportation company delivering the same at such terminal has received the certificate of grade and weight is returned.

REVALUATION OF LAND AND RASING OF SUGAR BEETS ARE DISCUSSED

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LARGE NUMBER OF SETTLERS ARE ARRIVING IN WEST

Approximately 2500 new settlers are arriving in the west this week on special trains over the Canadian National lines.

The first will bring passengers from the Northman and the second passengers from the Assiniboia, in all a total of 275 immigrants. Eighty-seven British will occupy extra cars on the Continental Limited, due to Winnipeg at 3:15 tonight, passengers from the S. S. Letitia.

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Progressing With Plans For Irrigation

Council Getting Plans Shaped For Commencing Work Soon

The irrigation committee of the town council has been busy the past few weeks in making plans for the building of the town irrigation system. There is a great deal of work in connection with this matter, and it has required the expenditure of considerable time and trouble to bring the arrangements up to their present stage of development.

While the plans are not quite completed for going ahead with the actual building of the ditches and installing the machinery for pumping, it is expected that they will be in a very short time. Prices on pumping machinery, pipe, and other equipment have been procured, the survey work on the ditches which was done by C. P. R. engineers, has been done, and the committee is now settling tenders on the earth work.

It is expected the work of building the system will soon be under way and will be completed in plenty of time to use the water when needed.

DEBEE DANIELS STAYS IN "A KISS IN A TAXI"

"A Kiss in a Taxi" Debee Daniels' latest Paramount comedy success, will be shown at the Gem Theater Friday and Saturday next week, April 1 and 2. Advance notices claim it to be equally as good as "The Campus Flirt," "Stranded in Paris," or "Lovers in Quarantine."

And to give the farce added color "A Kiss" takes place in sat city on the Delancey Place.

Perhaps you wonder the cause for such a provoking title. Strange as it may seem "A Kiss in a Taxi" really has quite a bearing on the story it tells. As Ginevra, beautiful Montreal cafe waitress, Debee has ample opportunity for the very ridiculous comedy she has become famous for, it is the option of all the cafe's frequenters that only one man can kiss Ginevra's lovely face and he is Leon Cambolle, her fiancé. But strangers come who do not know, and so—Leon Lambert tries his luck with a crockery battle ensuing. Why question the results? Rather let us do a quick fadeout from the field of battle.

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A meeting of the foremen of the district was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Saturday evening after the regular U. P. A. meeting. This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a road foreman, and C. M. Fisher was appointed to this position.

QUEBEC IS VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec, March 24.—Word reaching here today from LeMaitre, in Charlevoix County, reports an earthquake shock in that district Sunday night. It was the most severe felt since the quake of February 28, 1925.

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, March 24.—All the farmers in this district are busy sowing their barley, rye, and preparing for spring work.

Mr. Waddell, of Calgary, was a Rosemary visitor this week.

Several Rosemary people attended the sale south of Duchesne on Tuesday.

E. A. Beck, of Bassano, was a Rosemary visitor on Wednesday.

Billy Boyce rode to Cluny on Thursday.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jones were Bassano visitors on Wednesday.

Large Membership In Bassano U.F.A.

Held Regular Meeting Last Saturday in Oddfellows' Hall

The Bassano Local U. F. A. held their regular meeting last Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. The local has now about 120 active members, and it is expected the total will soon be brought up to one hundred.

The business of the meeting was principally of a routine nature. The secretary received a reply from the C. P. R. in regard to the continuance of the agricultural branch office here. The letter from the company stated that as yet nothing definite has been done about this matter.

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K. Hildebrand will have a sale of machinery, horses, and household goods at his farm Monday, March 28. Mr. Hildebrand plans to locate some where in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown are Calgary visitors this week.

These wet streets are a joy to the boys and girls with rubber boots, but grief for the busy housewife who has to continually wipe up mud.

Five hundred was played at eleven tables at the Ladies Aid party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berne, Thursday evening.

Shan rocks and green streamers were used for decorating the rooms. First lady's prize went to Mrs. Frank Parley, second lady's to Mrs. E. Hoi land, and consolation to Miss Lottie Westland; first gentleman's prize to E. Blake, and consolation to Eddie Whitman.

Mrs. "Bob" Halsey came home from the Bassano Hospital Saturday. Martin Shannon, of Ceylon, Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross.

Miss May Bettley has gone to Vancouver, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Hersh is in Calgary this week.

County has been awarded the contract for building the community hall in town. Work will commence on the building as soon as the weather permits.

George Olson, who has been farming a part of the Hawkeye farm, has rented land in the Wintering Hills district, and will move his family there.

Mrs. A. Clifgar and daughter Lila spent Monday night in Bassano.

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GEN THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Tom Mix and his wonderful horse
Tony in
"Canyon of Light"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

Bebe Daniels in
"A Kiss in a Taxi"

It's Right at That
 Officer: "Hey, you, mark time."
 Pilot: "With my foot sir!"
 Officer: "How you ever seen any
 thing mark time with the foot?"
 Pilot: "Could do it."
 Most Difficult
 Golfer: "Does anyone remember you
 recommended golf to take my mind
 off my work?"
 Golfer: "Well, now you're proving
 Doctors: "Yes!"
 something new to get it back again!"

Where Your Loud Speaker May Fail

In considering the operation of a loud speaker, the reproduced sounds may be referred to as having two properties, i.e., broadcasting and only communication but entertainment must be supplied, and therefore the property of naturalness is very important.

Quality in a receiving set, as outlined in a paper delivered by J. P. Nelson before the Radio Club at America, is affected by the characteristic of tuning of the radio-frequency stages, by the time constant of the grid leak-condenser combination of the detector circuit, by the characteristic and power capacity of the audio amplifier, and finally, by the loud speaker itself.

Speech consists in general of two fundamental forms of sound, namely, continuents and stops, and their combinations. The former are those produced by the continuous flow of air, such as letters P, B, etc., while the latter consists of those sounds produced by a sudden stoppage of air, such as in the case with the letter T. P, B, and M. Speech energy is distributed over a band of frequencies from 50 to 18,000 cycles, and if the loud speaker is inefficient on the upper end of the spectrum, the S, T, and other high-frequency sounds will be missed entirely, or suppressed.

Music is characterized by various harmonics which may be of larger or smaller amplitude than the fundamental. These harmonics distinguish the same note in the same octave as played on different instruments. Musical sounds are sustained at definite frequencies for comparatively long periods and have the change in pitch take place in definite musical intervals, called thirds, fifths, octaves, etc. Musical energy is distributed over a frequency band of from 16 cycles to something over 10,000 cycles per second, and usually has its maximum below 1,000 cycles.

Having considered the nature of speech and music, it is evident that the perfect reproducer should give constant response when actuated by constant audio signal impulses, and be free from resonant effects or hang over, of any sort. The loud speaker is considered as a possible source of poor quality. The parts of the loud speaker may be divided into three distinct and separate components, the motor, the connecting mechanism between motor and diaphragm, and the diaphragm or loading device itself. The motor element is one of the most important factors in the production of good quality speech and music, for, as it may readily be imagined, the vibrating force must be exactly in time with the electrical impulses. These three different types of motors in common use, the reel type, the balanced armature type and the moving coil type, any one of which may be used with a horn or cone type loud speaker. The balanced armature and moving coil type both convey the electrical impulse to the diaphragm with greater fidelity than the reel type and are also less inclined to resonate at any particular frequency within the audio range. Causes of distortion in the motor are saturation of armature and pole pieces (due probably to the direct-current component in loud speakers working without an output device), iron losses, hysteresis

losses, and eddy current losses. There are, of course, other causes of distortion than those outlined above, but it may be seen from a perusal of the preceding paragraph that the buyer of a loud speaker should consider the motor element as well as the outside appearance of the instrument.

WILLINGTON (L. S.) CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, of whom the same may in any way concern, GREETINGS!

A PROCLAMATION
 W. STUART EDWARDS, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS the following facts relative to our forest resources are of great importance to the Canadian people:

(a) THE FOREST, next to agriculture is the greatest source of national income.
 (b) THE FOREST can with care and proper handling contribute permanently to the welfare of the nation as well as to the health and happiness of our citizens.
 (c) THE FOREST supplies not only the raw materials for our industries, but also in form of the wood, provides fuel and other useful products for the farmer.

(d) THE FOREST, planted on sand areas, stops the invasion of food crops lands by blow and at the same time resists to the service of man, waste areas now serving no useful purpose.

(e) THE FOREST, planted as shelter belts on the open prairie, protects stock, makes fruit growing possible and beautifies the home.

(f) THE FOREST, conserves the water in lakes and rivers, thereby protecting the fish and game, and causing constant stream flow so necessary in water power development.

(g) THE FOREST is the greatest stage attraction to the tourists who visit our country.

(h) THE FOREST is the main source of softwood timber within the Empire and should be protected by every possible means.

AND WHEREAS the existence of Canada's forest resource is threatened by two great dangers, both of which are man-caused and therefore preventable, namely:

(1) A lack of universal carelessness with fire in the forest, resulting in the destruction, not only of timber and young growth, but of the very soil which produces it.

(2) The use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop.

AND WHEREAS it is customary for the United States and Canada to set aside a week in each year during which these matters may be brought to the public attention:

NOW KNOW YE that we, by and with the advice of the Privy Council for Canada have thought fit to appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-fourth day of April, and ending on Saturday the thirtieth day of April, in this present year, as "Canadian Forest Week."

which being also the beginning of an increase of travel and recreation in the forest with attendant fire danger, is an appropriate time for the citizens of our Dominion to draw their attention for another year to the situation as hereinbefore set out, and to give careful heed to information issued by the several Forest Authorities and Agencies in Canada to the end that all may be encouraged to a sustained effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource and especially that

(1) Woodlot conservation, waste land reclamation, and shelter-planting will be more efficiently carried on.

(2) Woods operations will be so conducted as to provide the best conditions for regrowth of valuable species of timber.

(3) Proper precautions against fire in the forest will be demanded of all, and carelessness or neglect will involve the fixing of responsibility on the individual and the application of the penalties provided by law.

Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take note and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESSES: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellors, Vincent Willingham, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Excellent Order

of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor, General and Commander-in-Chief of our Dominion of Canada.
 At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.
 By Command,
 Thomas Mulvey,
 Under-Secretary of State.

EASTERN CANADIANS WILL SEE THE WEST

The suggestion comes from various quarters that an ideal way for Canadians to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation this year, would be to see as much of the Dominion as time and means would permit. It is becoming clearer every year that conducted parties, headed by trustworthy and experienced travellers, furnish the means for seeing the most of any country with the most comfort and at the least expense possible. Canadian tours are being arranged by various persons and organizations. One such tour, known as "Across Canada and Back," will start according to present plans, on July 26 over the C. P. R. from Toronto. The principal object of this excursion will be to show Eastern Canadians the great progress and vast possibilities of the Canadian West. New scenery, climate and resources will be revealed every day of the journey. This Diamond Jubilee tour will include travel by train, steamer and automobile. Baggage will be cared for, points to be visited will be carefully scheduled, and all expenses will be included in the fare arranged beforehand. Forest, lake, mountain and plain will hold new meanings for those fortunate enough to take advantage of this tour of which further particulars can be obtained by communicating with Dean Sinclair Laird, Macdonald College, Que.

At Moose lunch on the sinks is the latest innovation to provide the unusual for the guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. At the fashionable hour smartly uniformed waiters skate out upon the ice pushing a serving table mounted on skates. Its crowning glory is a steaming stein and its appearance is the signal for the skaters to gather round to sip real English tea. The innovation has proven a great success for it adds the finishing touch to an afternoon's skate.

A new variety of wheat has been developed by Frank Lacombe, of Minnab, Alberta. Its vital quality is its drought resisting strength. This new variety of grain has been registered at Ottawa as "Verano." In 1919 Mr. Lacombe discovered in his wheat crop a few head that were obviously crossbred and that showed drought resisting quality. He kept the kernels, sowed them in 1920, and gradually built up 1,000 bushels. The wheat is also reported to be heavy yielding.

The following wire was received recently from C. E. Taylor, general passenger traffic manager, C.P.R., from J. C. Phillips, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association:

"On behalf of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association I want to extend our appreciation for your very fine exhibit at the Sportsman Show and the efficient way it has been handled by your representatives."

(Signed),
 J. C. Phillips, President."

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| YEAR | MODEL | CASH PRICE |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1918 | McLaughlin Light 6, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1918 | McLaughlin Four, E35, Touring | \$160.00 |
| 1919 | McLaughlin Six, D45, Touring | \$400.00 |
| 1919 | McLaughlin Big Six, D45, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1920 | Overland Country Club, Touring | \$100.00 |
| 1920 | Overland 60, Touring | \$125.00 |
| 1918 | Dodge, Touring | \$225.00 |
| 1921 | Chevrolet Baby Grand, Touring | \$250.00 |
| 1921 | Hugoboss, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1918 | Gray Dot, Touring | \$125.00 |

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| 1924 | Coupe | \$375.00 |
| 1921 | Touring | \$200.00 |
| 1925 | Touring with Hucksell axle | \$440.00 |
| 1925 | Touring | \$325.00 |
| 1919 | Touring | \$125.00 |
| 1918 | Touring | \$130.00 |
| 1920 | Light Delivery | \$135.00 |
| 1920 | Light Delivery | \$100.00 |
| 1921 | Light Delivery | \$115.00 |
| 1921 | Light Delivery | \$85.00 |
| 1920 | Light Delivery | \$75.00 |
| 1919 | Light Delivery | \$85.00 |
| *1921 | Touring | \$175.00 |

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Two Makers of Canada



SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE LORD STRATHCONA

Among the Canadian books that have come to be recognised as standard works a high place is taken by the series known as "The Makers of Canada." They were first published by George N. Morison, of Toronto, in 1904, and comprised twenty volumes covering Canadian history from Champlain to Macdonald and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Each period and historical figure discussed was dealt with by a scholar and writer particularly conversant with his subject, the result being a series of books of a high standard of scholarship and of a high standard of literary quality.

With the more than twenty years that have passed since this series was first published there has been a vast amount of research and discovery in the history of this country and its people and the plates of these books have passed, very wisely decided to issue a new and revised edition of the series. This has been produced under the able editorship of W. L. Grant, M.A., LL.D., who has succeeded in greatly adding to the historical value of the work. Each volume has been carefully gone over and revised, and in some cases whole books have been re-written in the light of newly discovered facts.

Perhaps the most important improvement in the series is the addition of a volume on the lives and work of Lord Strathcona and Sir William Van Horne. It was obviously imperative that Western Canada should receive more attention than was possible when the series first appeared, and no better way of doing it could be devised than in presenting a faithful account of the life work of the two men who, more than anyone else, had to do with the foundation of the Canadian West. In John McNaughton's life of Strathcona and Walter Vaughan's life of Van Horne were the ideal books for the purpose. They are, of themselves, a rich storehouse of information concerning the founding and building of the West. The dynamic force of Van Horne built the Canadian Pacific, the railroad that made Confederation an actual fact. His work was still in an epic of Canadian history and his life Strathcona rightly belongs to that company of giants who may properly be termed "Makers of Canada."

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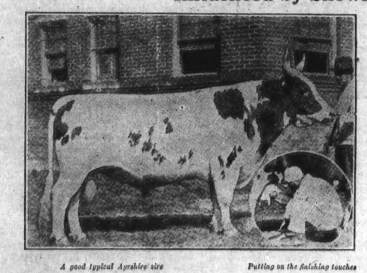
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Scenic Wealth Of Jasper Park

Largest of Canadian National Parks
Gaining in Popularity—New
Areas Being Opened Up

Within the past three or four years, travel to Jasper National Park has practically doubled. This is in part due to the provision of a modern and delightful hotel together with a golf links that is one of the finest in Canada and also to a measure to the growing knowledge, on the part of the public, of the many wonders and outstanding attractions this vast reserve contains. All that the park has to offer, no one, not even the most familiar with this great region, fully knows.

Jasper park is so vast that it takes a man several years to cover all the trails that are open and it includes whole sections of yet practically unexplored. Each year new areas are penetrated and further knowledge added to that already obtained and each successive discovery has added to the conception, not only of the riches of this great playground, but of the grandeur and majesty of the Canadian Rockies themselves.

Place the important exploratory work done by the Topographical Survey Branch, Department of the Interior, in the course of its definition of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia a few years ago. Interest has centered largely on the rich region in the southern and western sections of the park. The maps and reports issued in this connection reveal that the great Columbia ice sheet extends within the southern boundaries of Jasper park, and that the noblest peak of the region—Mount Columbia, a beautiful snow-covered pyramid, second only to Mount Robson in elevation in the entire Rockies—is not as has been supposed, considerably south of the boundary but actually forms part of it. It is here, in this vast ice sea, lifted on the shoulders of the more than a score of mighty peaks, that the true culmination of the Canadian mountains is found, and it is a region of such grandeur and beauty that those who have seen it exclaim, "I find words adequate enough to express their wonder and admiration. It can be reached from Jasper in from three to four days by horse back and, as the traffic is gradually improved, must become one of the great objectives for foreign and domestic tourists."

Another region, richer in history if not scenic interest, is what is known as the Whirlpool sector in the southwestern part of the park. The route lies up the Whirlpool valley and follows the old Athabasca (rail used by Hudson's Bay Company) belatedly between Vancouver and York Factory in the early days of the fur trade. A difficult and arduous undertaking in those days was the crossing of the Athabasca pass and many accounts left by early travellers relate the hardships and dangers encountered. As the Divide is approached the scenery increases in grandeur. The two famous peaks, Mount Brown and Mount Hooker, long believed to be the highest peaks of the Rockies, which have been the objectives of several fruitless expeditions, guard the two sides of the pass. Sweeping around to the south, east is a region rich in alpine scenery, the most majestic kind. Scott glacier is pronounced by everyone who has seen it to be one of the most spectacular in the Rockies, and the whole upper valley of the Whirlpool is declared to be in the same class as the already famous Tongva valley.

To meet the steadily increasing demand for accommodation the Canadian National Railways will this year enlarge Jasper Park Lodge. The new plans will provide additional facilities for 600 guests and will include additional conveniences—a new bath, a refreshment-room, and an extension to the route, etc. Further extensions will also probably be made this year to the system of small overnight shelters provided along the outlying trails and these will make it possible for increased numbers to view magnificent scenic regions as Banff lake and the shoulder pass.

As part of the campaign for the elimination of man-caused fires, the Forest Service of Canada maintains a small corps of lecturers in the summer vacation camps for boys and girls. During the past season (1936) 1,600 representatives visited twenty-four camps, and reached a total of 1,600 "teen-agers" and boys in the process. "Well, it ain't another kind of black law!"

In Canada there are about 150 species of plants that reach tree size. Of these thirty-one are conifers (or softwoods).

Local News

Mrs. R. A. Wright and son Stanley were visitors to Calgary this week.

Miss Peggy O'Neill was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Bille was a visitor to Brooks last Thursday evening.

Hux Johnston made a trip to Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Clifford and daughter of Hussar, were in Bassano this week.

Dr. Bartow paid a professional visit to Crowfoot on Thursday.

P. C. Stricker, of Coonstee, drove in on Saturday.

C. M. Fisher made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

John Brown, of Rosemary, was in Bassano on Tuesday.

Edie Stiles returned to Hussar on Tuesday after spending the past week in Bassano.

Sydney Rodhouse and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse were business visitors to town from Crowfoot on Saturday.

W. Denholm, of Hutton, is improving in the local hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, of Gen., is improving in the local hospital after her operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Leppel, of Maplepark, on Monday, March 21.

The Imperial Oil Company is putting up another tank for the new gasoline that will be placed on the market this year.

Mr. Waterman returned to his home at Gen after treatment in the Bassano Hospital, for a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. F. Cummer, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Johnston, on her way from Winnipeg.

A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Maurer on Thursday evening, March 21, from 8 till 10 o'clock, when all are invited to call and meet Rev. and Mrs. Thompson.

The Ladies Altar Society wishes to express thanks for all those who assisted in making the St. Patrick's day whist drive and dance a success, and those who kindly donated cakes and sandwiches.

Archie Johnston, lately of Oyen, is visiting with his brother Jas. Johnston. He has sold his business at Oyen and is on his way to Scotland to see the folks there before proceeding to Australia where he expects to settle.

It is reported that a heavy fall of snow was experienced at Rosemary on Wednesday night, and the C.P.R. snowplow had to be called into service to clear away the obstructions of the drifts.

Signs of spring work opening up are plentiful around the C.P.R. D.N.R. headquarters. Bunk houses are being repaired and painted, and rearranged for the accommodation of the men out in the various camps who will go out very early in April.

Tim Regan suffered a painful injury to his eye recently. He was working at the C. P. R. horse pasture on the Bow River south of town and in jumping down from a branch of willows when one of the branches caught him in the eye.

He was brought to the Bassano Hospital where several pieces of wood were removed from the injured eye. He is doing as well as could be expected, but it is probable the damage to his sight is irreparable.

The hospital nurses who attended you or yours require their cheques at the end of the month. Have you paid your bill? 37c

"Hello Perkins. Where did you get that black eye?"

"Oh, it was only a sweetheart's quarrel."

"Sweetheart's quarrel? Why, your girl didn't say you had been hit?"

"No, it was her other sweetheart."

Her Reason

"I hear you have a new baby, Mandy. What have you named him?"

"Well, we call him Yeto. Miss him?"

"Yeto? And why?"

"Cause when the doctor came by says, 'Well, it ain't another kind of black law!'"

Blind-Times have changed.

Through the installation of the new power the efficiency of overland facilities will be greatly in-

TAX NOTICE

TOWN OF BASSANO

TAXPAYER NOTICE that under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday the 25th day of March, 1937, in the Town Hall, Bassano:

| Lot | Block | Plan |
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| 9 and 10 | 3 | 3872T |
| 11 | 7 | |
| 12 | 7 | |
| 13 | 8 | |
| 14 | 8 | 2156AD |
| 15 | 15 | |
| 16 | 15 | |
| 17 | 18 | 3154AC |
| 18 | 19 | |
| 1 to 20 inclusive | F | 4427AD |
| 17 and 18 | 25 | |

The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates or title as to mines and minerals. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, the 24th day of March, 1937.

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FOR SALE—Netted Gen potatoes, from registered stock. Banner oats, fit for seed, 9c a bushel (C.O.B. premises). Anderson, Bros., Lethbridge 37-39p

FOR SALE—110 egg incubator, complete; price \$7.00. G. S. Warren, Bassano, 37c

HATCHING EGGS—Barred Rocks, 110c a setting; winter layers, laid 59 dozen in January, 57 dozen in February. Apply to Mrs. P. P. Clemens, Gen. 37-35c

BOBBY PINS HAIR NETS MARCELLING SHAMPOOING

For Appointments
Phone 22

Hux. Johnston

Important Link of Telegraph Service



The last link in the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system across the continent, to conform with the most advanced developments of telegraphic science, was completed recently, when a new telegraph repeater station was formally opened at White River, Ontario. The main switch, cutting the new up-to-date station into the circuit, was closed by Mrs. J. E. Dege, who had been closely connected with Canadian Pacific developments at White River since construction days. Many prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific were present at the official opening January 29, including J. McKilligan, general manager of the telegraph system; J. H. Humphrey, general superintendent, North Bay, and D. B. Brown, superintendent of Telegraphs, Sudbury.

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WATCH FOR THESE AUCTION SALE BILLS

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GOFF SELLS IT

Here and There

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Express of Scotland were not deprived of visiting China on the present round-the-world cruise. This ship, on account of the recent trouble in that country, Word from the cruise director is to the effect that the passengers will enjoy a warm welcome at Shanghai and that the Chinese were most friendly.

A new Canadian bird, the "turken," has made its appearance. It is a cross between a turkey and a Rhode Island hen, and was first brought to public attention at the Edmonton poultry show. George Spurgeon, who raised it, claims that it will effect a revolution in the poultry business, as it combines the best features of the hen and the turkey. It has a hen body and a turkey head.

His Majesty King George and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have notified the British section of the World's Poultry Congress that they intend to exhibit poultry at the congress exhibition to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4 next. There is also a possibility of the Queen of the Netherlands and King Alfonso of Spain sending exhibits, in which case the Canadian capital will be the first city in the world privileged to house the exhibits of several royal flocks.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces last season produced approximately 1,000,000 bushels of grain, of which about half, or 488,000 bushels was wheat, according to a recent government report. There are about 38,000 Indians in the area in question and the portions reserved for their use include some of the most fertile land of the west. They had 97,000 acres of land under cultivation in 1935 and they own about 25,000 head of cattle and 25,000 horses of a good type.

Warren Cordingley of Ashton, Idaho, won the \$5,000 dog race from Calgary to Banff held recently in connection with the Banff annual Winter Carnival. The race was one of the hardest fought in the history of these events. Cordingley's lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on the sled. The Mills' team, of Banff, picked up the race, was attacked by Iowa dogs near Calgary. Both driver and dogs were badly bitten but stuck to the trail and finished.

Applications for permits to develop hydro power in Western Ontario who own to Canada last year on a scale that represents an ultimate volume of 5,000,000 horse-power, indicating the "industrial growth that the territory is achieving. These range all the way from the Lake of the Woods country to the basin of the Nelson River, and relate to pulp and paper mills, mining plants, electric hydro promotion and transportation projects.

During 1937 more than 6,000 Hungarians will emigrate to Canada, according to Albert de Haysden, Hungarian Consul-General of Canada, who is here on business in connection with the 6,000 countrymen who came to Canada last year. "My investigations have shown," he said, "that on the average the newly arrived Hungarians are doing fairly well despite the fact that this is a dull time of the year in farming and to a lesser extent in industrial plants."

"If they can pitch ball as well as they can snowball, they would be some team; they sure can send some stingers," was the comment of one of the Calgary Scouts as he dug himself out of a concentrated volley of snowballs that the Westminster Scouts had placed on various parts of his body and face, when the Calgary boys tried to outdo the cheerleaders in a snow battle staged near the C.P.R. station. It was the culmination of a program arranged for the Scout cheerleaders during the visit to Calgary recently of the Westminster Boys' Choir.

Peking, China—Over 400 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Express of Scotland, now on a tour of the world, the largest number of foreigners, except the military, ever invited to invade the city, were admitted recently to the Forbidden City for the first time since the young Emperor of China evacuated it, when he was driven out to Tientsin two years ago. The Manchuria War Lord Marshal Chang Tso Lin accorded safe conveyance to the party and every courtesy was shown to the visitors for their tour through a city which so far has been rigorously shut off from intercourse with the

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Upper Group of C.P.R. representatives: J. McKilligan, official opening; J. H. Humphrey, general superintendent; D. B. Brown, general manager of the telegraph system; J. E. Dege, who had been closely connected with Canadian Pacific developments at White River since construction days.

Through the introduction of automatic equipment, the most advanced of still greater advances in the field of telegraphy, it was found necessary to establish the new station at White River, Ontario. The Canadian Pacific now has repeater stations at White River, Fort Williams, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Revelstoke and Vancouver, on the great trunk line. In telegraph service across the continent, the Canadian Pacific has the best equipment obtainable is provided in all their repeater stations from East to West, making the service fast and reliable.

The station here comes under the supervision of D. B. Brown, general manager of the station will be C. W. McKilligan, with repeater chiefs, B. Brown, and S. F. Faxon.

WHEN WINTER GOES

What about your spring needs in the way of new equipment and repairs around the farm and home.

When the snow and ice disappear you will want to fix things up around the farm and home. There will be new equipment to buy, tools will be needed, repairs and renovations of all kinds. Painting to be done and other odd jobs to get things ship shape for spring work and summer months. We are well equipped with all kinds of

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Local News

Walter Dorgan and Harry Brown are spending two weeks vacation at the Banff hot springs.

Mrs. Hodgson, sister of Mrs. Wm. Molawa, has returned to her home in Winnipeg after visiting with her sister for a number of weeks.

Wm. Galbraith is holidaying at Banff.

Russley Johnston visited with his parents in Calgary over the week-end.

POLICE COURT

Police court was held at Oldham on Friday, March 26, by A. G. Bond, Police Magistrate. Trials were held in the Indian Agency building. Spotted Eagle and Paul Wolf Collars were each fined \$5.00 and costs for failing to provide food, water, and shelter for calves. Edward Yellow Old Woman was fined \$5.00 and costs for petty theft of second-hand gloves. Serg. B. Tomlinson, R. C. M.P. prosecuted. Jack McIntosh was court interpreter. Many Indians were in attendance, including the chief of the band and sub-chief.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Out of a total of thirty-six members of the Alberta Legislature, who are farmers by occupation, thirty-two are members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The making of the interim payment of 15 cents a bushel by the Alberta Wheat Pool requires the issuing of approximately 25,000 cheques and advice. The late cheques (for wheat received after the cut-off) will be out by the end of the month. The total distribution of money in the making of this interim payment is about six million dollars.

The Wheat Pool is warning members against purchasing for seed any of the so-called "mummy" wheat which has been designated "Mummy" wheat is supposed to have been found in tombs of ancient Egyptians, buried four thousand years ago. As a matter of fact wheat loses its germinative power after comparatively few years. This "Mummy" wheat is really an inferior grade of Durum.

With the anticipated loading of Government Terminal Elevator No. 2 at Vancouver, the Alberta Wheat Pool will have close to three million bushels of terminal elevator facilities on the Pacific coast to handle the 1927 crop of wheat. The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels and No. 2 at Vancouver 1,600,000 bushels.

Since the formation of the Wheat Pools in Western Canada, over half a billion dollars have been distributed to Pool members by the organization. From the 1926 crop the Alberta Pool has distributed about forty-six million dollars already, with further payments yet to be made.

Here and There

At a meeting of the fox breeders of the Annapolis Valley, held at Middleton, it was stated that silver black foxes in captivity in the province number approximately 10,000 which, at a low valuation of \$200 each, makes a total value of \$2,000,000. The annual revenue to the ranchers is placed at \$600,000.

What is practically the first sheet copper mined, refined and rolled in Canada is now at Regina to go on the roof of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel there. As at Regina and at Banff, where magnificent new hotels are being erected by that Company, Canadian materials will be used in the building of the new Toronto hotel.

The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1924 was 2,067,682, according to the census taken in that year. This compares with 1,098,137 in 1910, and 808,840 in 1906. In the twenty year period Manitoba has increased its inhabitants from 305,688 to 689,056; Saskatchewan from 257,783 to 821,042, and Alberta from 185,195 to 907,594.

TOWN OF BASSANO

Assessment Roll, 1927

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano for the year 1927 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the secretary treasurer from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1927.
JAS. H. DONALDSON,
Assessor

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Short Vamps, Spike Heel
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Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tin 69c
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